IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA Richmond Division

ASHBY L. RICHERSON, JR., et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Civil Action No. 3:10cv888-HEH (Removed from the Circuit Court for Chesterfield County, Case No. CL10-1485)

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, et al.

Defendants.

DEFENDANT MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.'S FINANCIAL INTEREST DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 7.1, Local Rule 7.1 of the Eastern District of Virginia and to enable Judges and Magistrate Judges to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for Defendant Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS") certifies that MERS is a wholly-owned subsidiary of MERSCORP, Inc., a privately held Delaware stock corporation.

Respectfully submitted,

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